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ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM
KENTUCKY CLASS "A" CHAMPIONS--1956



(Left to Right) Front Row: Mgr. Daugherty, Schmidt, Parsons, Hutti, Gettelfinger,
Second Row: Roehrig, O'Toole, McMahon, Capt. DiOrio, Matthews, Riehl. Third Row:
Mgr. Doheny, Capt. Whitty, Remmers, Hubbuch, Hagan, Bro. Howard - Coach.

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U. K. Coaching Clinic



Bobby Dodd



Duffy Daugherty

Some of the most widely known and most successful coaches in collegiate sports today will make up the instructional staff offering free tips of the trade to Kentucky high school coaches during the annual University of Kentucky Coaching Clinic scheduled in Lexington August 8-11.

Due to be on hand as guest lecturers to give their professional opinions at the free U. K. clinic, which is expanding in attendance and national reputation each year, are successful football bowl coaches from Michigan State and Georgia Tech as well as Illinois' outstanding basketball mentor and the University of Louisville's veteran baseball tutor. The University of Kentucky will add, for good measure, its own highly-respected coaches of football, basketball and track. Also on the program will be two chief aides from Georgia Tech, along with Wildcat assistants in football and basketball.

Rounding out the working vacation for a probable record number of high school coaches of the state will be the attrac-



Blanton Collier



Adolph Rupp

tion of the fifth annual Kentucky High School All-Star Games in basketball and football. The two star-studded tilts between selected East-West squads are carded for the University's Memorial Coliseum and Stoll Field stadium at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m. (Daylight Time) Saturday, Aug. 11. These games are open to the public at a small admission charge.

Lending a bowl atmosphere and special authoritative to the discussions in football will be Bobby Dodd and Duffy Daugherty, both of whom guided their grid teams to bowl victories last New Year's Day. Dodd's Georgia Tech crew topped Pittsburg in the Sugar Bowl and Daugherty's Spartan from Michigan State edging by Southern California in a Rose Bowl date. Kentucky's own Blanton Collier, whose opinions are based on twenty-six years in the high school-professional-college coaching field, will add a wealth of much sought after basic knowledge to the grid lecturers.

From the three grid masters, the visiting high school coaches will be able to glean a condensed but informative report on three very different brands of successful football.

Michigan State's Daugherty, who directed his second Spartan outfit to a brilliant season capped by a Rose Bowl victory and his own selection as "Coach of the Year," has added a new, Irish flavoring to the "multiple offense" mixture explained so effectively by his predecessor, Biggie Munn, at the 1953 Kentucky clinic. The personable Daugherty hasn't taken anything away from the effectiveness of the system and actually has added a few refinements of his own to the newest offensive trend in college football. The "multiple offense" pattern is a strange, often confusing, and effective mixture of straight or regular T, winged T, and single wing formations, each run with an unbalanced line. Defending the T and single

wing also will be a subject for discussion by Daugherty.

The amazing Mr. Dodd, now in his 12th season at the Tech football helm and able to point with pride to an unparalleled record of five successive major bowl victories, practices the "razzle-dazzle" variation of T-formation football. His Yellow Jackets, who tackle Kentucky's Wildcats on Stoll Field in a nationally televised season opener Sept. 22, are taught to be a quick-striking, fast, T-outfit with primary emphasis on the running game, but with enough passing to keep the defense opened up. They run most plays from the regular T and the big ground gainers are quick pitchouts and variations from the famed "belly series."

To assist in projecting a mental picture of the Dodd system, aides Frank Broyles and Ray Graves also will be on hand. The former is backfield coach in charge of offense and will explain the runs and passes off the belly series. Graves is in charge of line operations at Tech and will give tips on varying defenses.

Departing from his role of interested listener who figures he never can learn enough football, Kentucky's Collier has two lectures scheduled, one on pass defense and a later explanation of the Kentucky offensive system. The quiet-mannered native Kentuckian, who took over the helm of his alma mater two



Harry Combes



Harry Lancaster

years ago after 16 seasons as a high school coach and eight years as backfield chief of the professional world champion Cleveland Browns, teaches a system based on the Split T with emphasis on fundamentals.

Aiding in the explanations of the Kentucky offense will be backfield coach Ernal Allen and offensive line coach Bill Arnsperger.

Basketball discussions will feature tips from two gentlemen of the coaching profession who don't play. During nine seasons with the Illini, Harry Combes has guided his teams to 164 victories against only 44 defeats for a .788 winning percentage. Kentucky's Adolph Rupp counters with a 26-year reputation that has stamped him without challenge as the most successful college basketball mentor in America today—winner of 539 and loser of 91 for a remarkable winning average of .855. Combes has produced three Big 10 champions and each of these squads placed third in NCAA Tournament



Don Seaton



John Heldman, Jr.

play. Rupp's record shows 16 Southeastern titles and his Wildcats are the only outfit ever to win three NCAA titles as well as a host of other national tournament honors too numerous to recount. The Fighting Illini of Combes failed by an eyelash to win the Western Conference title and NCAA bid this season on an 18-4 mark, but ranked along with Kentucky as one of the top 10 teams of the nation.

Coaches Rupp and Combes will be interested listeners to each other's offense and defense explanations since they will

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, on Friday afternoon, April 13, 1956.

President Russell Williamson called the meeting to order at 2:30, and asked Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford to call the roll of delegates. Fifty-four regularly elected delegates or alternates answered the roll call. The following delegates were seated in the absence of the delegates or alternates from their respective districts: T. L. Plain, D. 10; Charles Eades, D. 16; J. L. Cardwell, D. 41; J. H. Powell, D. 52; and Wayne Ratliff, D. 58.

Earle D. Jones moved, seconded by Oran C. Teater, that the minutes of the 1955 annual meeting of the Association, which had been sent previously to all member schools, be approved without being read. The motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sanford then gave a report on the activities of the Association during the 1955-56 school year. T. T. Knight moved, seconded by Herschel Roberts, that the report of the Commissioner be accepted. The motion was carried unanimously.

President Williamson stated that consideration of the proposals was the next order of business.

John Heber moved, seconded by Henry T. Cooper, that Proposal I, providing that the K.H.S.A.A. supply the shot and discs for the regional and state track meets, be adopted. The motion was carried unanimously.

Edgar McNabb moved, seconded by Millard Tolliver, that Proposal II, clarifying and amending certain sentences of Track Rule IX, be adopted. The motion was carried unanimously.

A. L. Roberts moved, seconded by Arthur Mullins, that Proposal III, providing that Track Rule XII be amended to require that any contestant in the State Track Meet must participate and finish in the events which qualified him for the state meet or disqualify himself from the relays, be adopted. The motion was carried unanimously.

Conrad Carroll offered an amendment to Proposal IV, to read as follows: "The expenses of the district representatives to the annual meeting shall be paid from the gross receipts of the State Tournament, only to those representatives who are present at the annual meeting, and the expenses shall be paid at the end of the meeting. The amount shall be \$50.00 for each district representative." T. T. Knight moved, seconded by Oran C. Teater, that the amendment be tabled. The motion was carried. W. B. Sydnor moved, seconded by Arthur Mullins, that Proposal IV, increasing the maximum amount to be paid the district representatives to the annual meeting from twenty-five to fifty dollars, be accepted. The motion was carried.

Millard Tolliver moved, seconded by Arthur Mullins, that Proposal V, providing that the number of basketball games played during a season by

a team representing a member school be decreased in number, be tabled. The motion was carried.

John Heber moved, seconded by James B. Moore, that Proposal VI, providing that no regular basketball game played by a member school start later than 8:00 P. M., be amended to include: "on nights preceding school days." The amendment failed to carry. Kenneth Kuhnert moved, seconded by Alton D. Rudolph, that Proposal XI be tabled. The motion was carried.

Joe P. Duke moved, seconded by Aubrey M. Inglis, that Proposal VII, providing that Tournament Rule XI be amended to increase the player limit for basketball tournament games from 10 to 12, be tabled. The motion was lost. James B. Moore moved, seconded by R. C. Hinsdale, that Proposal VII be adopted. The motion was carried.

W. B. Sydnor moved, seconded by M. E. Swain, that Proposal VIII, providing that the Board of Control select all regional basketball officials, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Clyde Lassiter moved, seconded by A. L. Roberts, that Proposal IX, providing that the Board of Control set up certain residence qualifications for regional basketball tournament officials, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Paul Phillips moved, seconded by Clyde Lassiter, that Proposal X, providing that the Commissioner shall appoint regional basketball tournament officials, be tabled. The motion was carried.

James E. Bazzell moved, seconded by Owen P. Hurt, that Proposal XI, providing that the Commissioner shall appoint state basketball tournament officials, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Clyde Lassiter moved, seconded by R. C. Hinsdale, that Proposal XII, providing that the Board of Control shall have authority to establish uniform procedures in the selection of district tournament officials, and shall appoint officials for all regional tournaments, be tabled. The motion was carried.

M. E. Swain moved, seconded by Millard Tolliver, that Proposal XIII, providing that the state be divided into eight basketball tournament regions instead of sixteen, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Clyde Lassiter moved, seconded by J. H. Powell, that Proposal XIV, providing that the regional basketball tournament sites shall be determined by the participating schools, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Clyde Lassiter moved, seconded by Millard Tolliver, that Proposal XV, providing for certain changes in By-Law 6, Section 1, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Conrad Carroll moved, seconded by A. L. Roberts, that Proposal XVI, providing for certain changes in By-Law 8, Section 1, be adopted. The motion was lost.

Clyde Lassiter moved, seconded by Buddy Cate, that Proposal XVII, providing for certain changes

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REPORTS PAST DUE

1. 1955-56 Basketball Participation List (Eligibility)
2. School's Report on Basketball Officials
3. Official's Report on Schools—Basketball

Fines for Late Reports

More than one hundred member schools had not filed their reports on basketball officials and their basketball participation (eligibility) lists for the 1955-56 season when this issue of the ATHLETE went to press. Approximately four hundred basketball officials have not filed their reports on member schools. The Board of Control has established a fine of \$5.00 for both schools and officials delinquent with their reports. A deadline of June 1 has been set for the filing of all reports required under Association rules. This deadline is extended to June 15 for those schools which have terms of more than nine months.

State Track Committee

The forthcoming State High School Track Meet, which will be held in Lexington on May 18-19, will be managed by Athletic Director John Heber of the Henry Clay High School, Lexington, Chairman of the State Track Committee. Other members of the committee are: Preston Holland, Murray; W. W. White, Henderson; Turner Elrod, Bowling Green; Joe Brummett, Danville, Eddie Weber, Louisville; Joe Curtsinger, Louisville; John Schaar, Bellevue; Bob Miller, Newport; Charles Black, Barbourville; Arthur Mullins, Elkhorn City; and Ernie Chattin, Ashland. These men will assist Mr. Heber in conducting the State Meet.

Tennis Tournaments

Four regional tournaments will be held in tennis. They will be managed by the following men: Coach Ted Hornback, Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green; Coach Emmett Goranflo, Eastern High School, Middletown; Coach Ed Shemelya, University High School, Lexington; and Coach Roger Klein, Bellevue High School.

Principals who have indicated previously that their schools will have tennis teams this spring have been mailed entry blanks by the regional managers. The tentative date for the regional tournaments is May 14.

The State Tennis Tournament will be held in Louisville on May 21-22, and will be managed by Coach Emmett Goranflo.

Golf Tournaments

There will be seven regional golf tournaments this spring. They will be managed by the following men: Prin. Vincent Zachem, Madisonville High School; Prin. H. B. Gray, Bowling Green High School; Brother Ed Joseph, St. Xavier High School, Louisville; Coach Charles Crum, Dixie Heights High School, South Fort Mitchell; Coach Ed Shemelya, University High School, Lexington; Prin. Clyde Lassiter, Middlesboro High School; and Prin. Oran Teater, Paintsville High School.

The date for the tournaments is May 23. However, this date may be changed by some of the managers if conditions require it. Principals who have not received their entry blanks should write to their respective managers for these forms.

The State Golf Tournament will be held at Fort Knox on May 28-29, and will be managed by Supt. Herschel Roberts.

Basketball Court Changes

The National Basketball Rules Committee has made mandatory the use of the twelve-foot-wide free throw lane for high schools at the beginning of the 1957-58 season, with the provision that a state may make the change for 1956-57 on a state-wide basis. K.H.S.A.A. member schools will not change to the wide lane until 1957-58, the time specified by the Rules Committee.

The Rules Committee has made it mandatory that for 1956-57 the H and V designations be removed and the width of the free throw lines be increased to two inches.

Correction

Attention is called to an error in the State Track Meet schedule, which was printed in the April issue of the ATHLETE. The 880 Yard Relay heats, scheduled to be held at 3:20 P. M. on Friday, May 18, are qualifying heats for the Semi-Finals, and not for the Finals.

1955-56 Annual Report

Four hundred thirty-three schools joined the Association during 1955-56. One hundred ten schools had eleven-man football teams, and thirteen played six-man football. These numbers are the same as for 1954-55.

Financial reports filed by the sixteen regional basketball tournament managers show total receipts of \$101,002.80. This represents an approximate increase of \$10,500.00 over 1955 receipts. Receipts in fifty-eight of the sixty-one district basketball tournaments amounted to \$146,867.21, indicating that the total figure for all sixty-one district will exceed, by a small amount, the 1955 figure. Receipts from tickets sales at the State Basketball Tournament, exclusive of refunds, will exceed \$108,000.00. Additional receipts from television and from the tournament program will bring total tournament receipts to a figure in excess of \$113,000.00. Profit to the Association on the tournament should be approximately \$88,000.00. A few tournament bills are still being received by the State Office, with the result that it is necessary to give an estimate of tournament profits at this time. A complete record of all receipts and disbursements will appear in a subsequent issue of the Association magazine.

One thousand one hundred twenty-five basketball officials and 302 football officials registered with the Association in 1955-56. Nine football rules clinics were held under the direction of Dr. Lyman

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1956 Kentucky State High School Swimming Meet

April 7, 1956, University of Kentucky Coliseum, Lexington, Kentucky

Berea Foundation School Swimming Team Kentucky Class "B" Champions - 1956



(Left to Right) Front Row: Hile, Fiske, Stephenson, Strunk, Griffith. Second Row: Reesor, Sanborne, Wehrle, Lowe, Abney.

CLASS "A" Results

St. Xavier	101
Lafayette	74
Atherton	40
duPont Manual	14
Eastern	1

1. 50 Yard Freestyle
Heat No. 1: Cooke, Lafayette (1:26.4); Hagan, St. Xavier (1:27.5); Young, Atherton (1:27.6); Belker, Atherton (1:28.2); Mathews, St. Xavier (1:29.2); Bierbaum, duPont Manual (1:31.2).

Heat No. 2: Hubbuch, St. Xavier (1:26.6); Lowry, Lafayette (1:27.6); Solomon, Atherton (1:27.6); Thompson, Lafayette (1:28.2); Honican, Lafayette (1:29.7); Clarkson, duPont Manual (1:31.5).

Finals

1. Hubbuch, St. Xavier	1:26.1
2. Cooke, Lafayette	1:26.4
3. Hagan, St. Xavier	1:26.9
4. Lowry, Lafayette	1:27.5
5. Solomon, Atherton	1:28.0
6. Young, Atherton	1:28.0

2. 100 Yard Breaststroke—
Heat No. 1: Fortmann, Lafayette (1:11.7); Parsons, St. Xavier (1:12.8); Weber, Atherton (1:20.1); Eshbaugh, Atherton (1:33.9).

Heat No. 2: O'Toole, St. Xavier (1:03.1); Roehrig, St. Xavier (1:14.3); Essene, Lafayette (1:20.4); Swann, duPont Manual (1:36.5); Lowry, Lafayette (1:40.6).

Finals

1. O'Toole, St. Xavier	1:02.2
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2. Portmann, Lafayette	1:12.5
3. Parsons, St. Xavier	1:12.7
4. Roehrig, St. Xavier	1:13.4
5. Essene, Lafayette	1:19.4
6. Weber, Atherton	1:20.8

O'Toole set a new state record in this event with his time of 1:02.2, breaking the record time of 1:04.2 which he set in 1955.

3. 200 Yard Freestyle—
Heat No. 1: McMahon, St. Xavier (2:24.0); DiOrio, St. Xavier (2:25.3); Gettlefinger, St. Xavier (2:33.6); Litkenhaus, Eastern (2:35.0); Kessler, Lafayette (2:45.1).

Heat No. 2: Freeman, Lafayette (2:23.4); Dillard, Lafayette (2:23.9); Lips, Atherton (2:37.8); Maggard, Lafayette (2:40.2); Foster, Atherton (2:47.2).

Finals

1. McMahon, St. Xavier	2:17.9
2. Freeman, Lafayette	2:21.0
3. DiOrio, St. Xavier	2:21.8
4. Dillard, Lafayette	2:24.0
5. Gettlefinger, St. Xavier	2:33.0
6. Litkenhaus, Eastern	2:34.5

4. 100 Yard Backstroke—
Heat No. 1: Schmidt, St. Xavier (1:12.1); Roberts, Lafayette (1:14.5); Hill, Lafayette (1:15.4); Langston, Lafayette (1:18.6).

Heat No. 2: Musselman, Atherton (1:10.9); Remmers, St. Xavier (1:12.9); Whitty, St. Xavier (1:17.4).

Finals

1. Musselman, Atherton	1:08.0
2. Schmidt, St. Xavier	1:09.8

3. Remmers, St. Xavier	1:12.7
4. Roberts, Lafayette	1:15.0
5. Hill, Lafayette	1:17.5
6. Whitty, St. Xavier	1:18.0

5. 100 Yard Freestyle—
Heat No. 1: Fraser, Lafayette (1:02.3); Freeman, Lafayette (1:05.1); Stammis, Lafayette (1:07.2); Hammonds, Lafayette (1:08.6); Mathews, St. Xavier (1:11.3); Brown, duPont Manual (1:20.0).

Heat No. 2: O'Toole, St. Xavier (1:01.2); Riehl, St. Xavier (1:02.2); Young, Atherton (1:02.4); Gettlefinger, St. Xavier (1:05.6); Litkenhaus, Eastern (1:05.9); Berg, Atherton (1:08.7).

Finals

1. O'Toole, St. Xavier	58.2
2. Fraser, Lafayette	1:00.9
3. Riehl, St. Xavier	1:01.5
4. Young, Atherton	1:02.3
5. Freeman, Lafayette	1:03.5
6. Gettlefinger, St. Xavier	1:06.1

Finals

1. Weber, Atherton	249.35
2. Whitty, St. Xavier	187.30
3. Wigglesworth, Lafayette	185.35
4. Appley, Lafayette	166.95
5. Berry, duPont Manual	140.30
6. Wood, Lafayette	123.60
7. Hutti, St. Xavier	110.20
8. Allen, Lafayette	109.50
9. Schell, Atherton	102.30

7. 150 Yard Individual Medley—
Heat No. 1: DiOrio, St. Xavier (1:52.7); Roberts, Lafayette (1:53.8); Honican, Lafayette (2:06.8); Kessler, Lafayette (2:24.4).

Heat No. 2: Schmidt, St. Xavier (1:52.4); Musselman, Atherton (1:57.8); Hill, Lafayette (2:07.2).

Finals

1. Schmidt, St. Xavier	1:49.5
2. DiOrio, St. Xavier	1:49.5
3. Roberts, Lafayette	1:54.4
4. Musselman, Atherton	1:57.5
5. Honican, Lafayette	2:06.9
6. Hill, Lafayette	2:07.0

8. 200 Yard Medley Relay—
Finals

1. St. Xavier (Remmers, Parsons, Roehrig, Hubbuch)	2:01.5
2. Lafayette (Durbin, Essene, Fortmann, Thompson)	2:04.2
3. Atherton (Weber, Eshbaugh, Foster, Lips)	2:15.4
4. duPont Manual (Clarkson, Swan, Berry, Brown)	- -

St. Xavier team set a record for this new event with the time of 2:01.5.

9. 200 Yard Freestyle Relay—
Finals

1. Lafayette (Cooke, Fraser, Dillard, Lowry)	1:46.6
2. St. Xavier (Hagan, McMahon, Whitty, Riehl)	1:47.6
3. Atherton (Belker, Young, Solomon, B. Young)	1:50.7
4. duPont Manual (McKinley, Bierbaum, Peet, Berry)	2:02.2

CLASS "B" Results

Berea Foundation	49
University	48
Newport	28
Ashland	24
K.M.I.	24
Danville	8
Lexington Catholic	5

1. 50 Yard Freestyle—
Heat No. 1: Poore, Ashland (1:28.7); Strunk, Berea Foundation (1:29.8); Peper,

TEAM SCORING—Class "A"

TEAM	50 Yard Freestyle	100 Yard Breaststroke	200 Yard Freestyle	100 Yard Backstroke	100 Yard Freestyle	Fancy Diving	150 Yard Ind. Medley	200 Yard Medley Relay	200 Yard Freestyle Relay	Total Points
St. Xavier -----	11	14	13	10	12	5	12	14	10	101
Lafayette -----	8	7	8	5	7	8	7	10	14	74
Atherton -----	3	1	0	7	3	7	3	8	8	40
duPont Manual -----	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	6	14
Eastern -----	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Newport (:31.4); Cole, University (:32.0); Ball, Ashland (:33.6); Vaughn, Ashland (:37.8).
 Heat No. 2: Minor, Danville (:30.1); Haney, Lexington Catholic (:31.8); Wehrle, Berea Foundation (:32.6); Colough, Danville (:33.0); Ratliff, Newport (:38.1).

Heat No. 3: Clark, University (:28.2); Fiske, Berea Foundation (:29.7); Morris, Ashland (:30.0); Wade, Lexington Catholic (:30.4); Brock, University (:36.7).

Heat No. 4: Chenault, K.M.I. (:25.7); O'Kelley, Lexington Catholic (:33.1); Pollard, University (:33.8); Hill, Danville (:33.6); Hoskins, Berea Foundation (:34.3).

Semi-Final Heat No. 1: Poore, Ashland (:28.1); Clark, University (:28.4); Minor, Danville (:29.5); Morris, Ashland (:31.9); Wehrle, Berea Foundation (:32.5); O'Kelley, Lexington Catholic (:34.0).

Semi-Final Heat No. 2: Chenault, K.M.I. (:26.0); Fiske, Berea Foundation (:29.6); Strunk, Berea Foundation (:30.1); Peper, Newport (:31.1); Haney, Lexington Catholic (:32.5); Pollard, University (:34.6).

- Finals**
- 1. Chenault, K.M.I. ----- :26.3
 - 2. Poore, Ashland ----- :28.1
 - 3. Clark, University ----- :28.2
 - 4. Strunk, Berea Foundation ----- :29.9
 - 5. Fiske, Berea Foundation ----- :30.3
 - 6. Minor, Danville ----- :31.1

2. 50 Yard Breaststroke—
 Heat No. 1: Weinman, University (:38.1); Wright, Berea Foundation (:39.5); Ebert, Newport (:42.5); Vaughn, Ashland (:48.9)—disqualified.

Heat No. 2: Nickell, Ashland (:40.2); Lowe, Berea Foundation (:53.4); Hunt, Ashland (:44.0)—disqualified.

Heat No. 3: Stephenson, Berea Foundation (:36.5); Gail, University (:38.8); Sanborne, Berea Foundation (:49.0); Patterson, Lexington Catholic (:55.7); Fosson, Ashland (:50.0)—disqualified.

- Finals**
- 1. Stephenson, Berea Foundation ----- :36.8
 - 2. Weinman, University ----- :37.7
 - 3. Gail, University ----- :38.0
 - 4. Wright, Berea Foundation ----- :44.0
 - 5. Lowe, Berea Foundation ----- :53.9
 - 6. Nickell, Ashland ----- disqualified

3. 50 Yard Backstroke—
 Heat No. 1: Wander, Newport (:37.2); Keen, Newport (:38.0); Hoffmeyer, Danville (:46.7); Hill, Danville (:48.6); Stein, Ashland (:53.9)—disqualified.

Heat No. 2: Wright, Danville (:38.1); Hile, Berea Foundation (:41.5); Spencer,

Lexington Catholic (:42.6); Minor, Danville (:43.4).
 Heat No. 3: Abney, Berea Foundation (:36.3); Griffith, Berea Foundation (:38.1); Haney, Lexington Catholic (:40.5); Sledge, Ashland (:41.6); Kunkle, Ashland—disqualified.

Heat No. 4: Wencker, University (:33.6); Crawford, K.M.I. (:36.2); Baker, Berea Foundation (:45.4); Reeves, University (:50.5); Price, Ashland (:56.5).

Semi-Final Heat No. 1: Abney, Berea Foundation (:34.9); Crawford, K.M.I. (:35.7); Griffith, Berea Foundation (:37.6); Wright, Danville (:39.7); Spencer, Lexington Catholic (:42.0); Baker, Berea Foundation (:46.6).

Semi-Final Heat No. 2: Wencker, University (:33.6); Wander, Newport (:37.5); Keen, Newport (:39.2); Hile, Berea Foundation (:41.8); Haney, Lexington Catholic (:42.0); Hoffmeyer, Danville (:43.7).

- Finals**
- 1. Abney, Berea Foundation ----- :34.6
 - 2. Wencker, University ----- :34.8
 - 3. Crawford, K.M.I. ----- :36.0
 - 4. Griffith, Berea Foundation ----- :38.0
 - 5. Keen, Newport ----- :38.5
 - 6. Wander, Newport ----- :37.7

4. Fancy Diving—
Finals

- 1. Weinman, University ----- :62.9
- 2. Wander, Newport ----- :62.9
- 3. Neal, Newport ----- :59.4
- 4. Whittenberg, K.M.I. ----- :58.8
- 5. Mullins, Lexington Catholic ----- :56.6
- 6. O'Kelley, Lexington Catholic ----- :53.0
- 7. Wehrle, Berea Foundation ----- :52.0
- 8. Fiske, Berea Foundation ----- :50.4
- 9. Cole, University ----- :48.5
- 10. Griffith, Lexington Catholic ----- :46.5
- 11. Fosson, Ashland ----- :44.4
- 12. Hile, Berea Foundation ----- :39.6
- 13. Kouns, Ashland ----- :38.4
- 14. Gibson, Lexington Catholic ----- :34.7
- 15. Kunkle, Ashland ----- :34.2
- 16. Fosson, Ashland ----- :31.6
- 17. Stein, Ashland ----- :29.0

5. 75 Yard Individual Medley—
 Heat No. 1: Wright, Danville (1:02.3); Gail, University (1:02.0); Kouns, Ashland (1:09.3); Hile, Berea Foundation (1:13.6).
 Heat No. 2: Chenault, K.M.I. (:50.5); Taylor, University (:56.0); Ray Griffith, Berea Foundation (1:01.6); Reesor, Berea Foundation (1:01.6); Wright, Berea Foundation (1:03.4).

Heat No. 3: Crawford, K.M.I. (:56.8); Sensel, Newport (1:06.4); Minor, Danville (1:23.5); Nunley, Ashland—disqualified; Dixon, Ashland—disqualified.

- Finals**
- 1. Chenault, K.M.I. ----- :49.8
 - 2. Taylor, University ----- :55.3
 - 3. Crawford, K.M.I. ----- :55.4
 - 4. Griffith, Berea Foundation ----- :1:02.3
 - 5. Wright, Danville ----- :1:02.7
 - Reesor, Berea Foundation ----- :1:02.7

6. 150 Yard Medley Relay—
Finals

- 1. Berea Foundation (Abney, Stephenson, Strunk) ----- :1:39.3
- 2. University (Cole, Taylor, Combs, Clarke) ----- :1:42.5
- 3. Newport (Wander, Ebert, Krutzer) ----- :1:48.5
- 4. Ashland (Nunley, Kunkle, Sledge) ----- :2:05.7

7. 200 Yard Freestyle Relay—
Finals

- 1. Ashland (Nickell, Ball, Morris, Poore) ----- :2:01.5
- 2. University (Cole, Taylor, Combs, Clarke) ----- :2:04.2
- 3. Newport (Krutzer, Peper, Sensel, Stanfield) ----- :2:04.3
- 4. Berea Foundation (Hoskins, Reesor, Wehrle, Fiske) ----- :2:06.6
- 5. Lexington Catholic (Patterson, Sallee, O'Kelley, Wade) ----- :2:23.1
- 6. Danville (Minor, Dykes, Massey, Colough) ----- :2:40.0

CLASS "C"
 Results

- Highlands ----- 50
- Beechwood ----- 37
- Bellevue ----- 33
- St. Joseph ----- 24
- Trinity ----- 9
- Ft. Knox ----- 7
- Bardstown ----- 6
- Wilmore ----- 3

1. 50 Yard Freestyle—
 Heat No. 1: Giles, Bellevue (:28.2); Rhodes, Bardstown (:29.2); Eowlin, Wilmore (:29.8); Brooks, Bardstown (:29.7).
 Heat No. 2: Wadsworth, Highlands (:27.8); Gavigan, St. Joseph (:28.6); Veenenam, Trinity (:29.0); Leurek, Bellevue (:34.3); Turner, Wilmore (:35.7).
 Heat No. 3: Stegeman, Highlands (:25.0); Karobis, St. Joseph (:28.2); Vandermark, Beechwood (:29.4); Michaels, Beechwood (:29.3); Brian, Trinity (:29.7).

- Finals**
- 1. Stegeman, Highlands ----- :25.4
 - 2. Wadsworth, Highlands ----- :27.8
 - 3. Giles, Bellevue ----- :27.9
 - 4. Gavigan, St. Joseph ----- :29.0

Highlands High School Swimming Team Kentucky Class "C" Champions - 1956



(Left to Right) Front Row: Coach Law, J. McAtee, Bootes, Goes, Albershart, Kisker. Second Row: D. McAtee, Glass, Howard, Bryson, Stegeman, Wadsworth, Beineke.

5. Karoblis, St. Joseph :29.2
6. Rhodes, Bardstown :29.3
Stegeman set a new state record in this event with his time of :25.4. This mark breaks the record time of :28.0, set by John Meyer of Lexington Catholic in 1955.

2. 50 Yard Breaststroke—
Heat No. 1: Bootes, Highlands (:37.5); Bevis, Bellevue (:42.0); Downie, St. Joseph (:42.9); George, Trinity (:42.9).
Heat No. 2: Bailer, Beechwood (:33.5);

Bowlin, Wilmore (:40.6); Beincke, Highlands (:47.1); Schildt, Trinity (:49.0); Turner, Wilmore (:50.4).
Heat No. 3: Mendell, Bellevue (:37.1); Sweeney, St. Joseph (:40.5); Goldman, Ft. Knox (:40.5); Ballard, Bardstown (:39.6)—disqualified.

Finals
1. Bailer, Beechwood :33.5
2. Mendell, Bellevue :35.0
3. Bootes, Highlands :37.1
4. Bowlin, Wilmore :38.7
5. Sweeney, St. Joseph :39.8
6. Bevis, Bellevue :40.5

Bailer set a new state record in this event with his time of :33.5. The previous record time was :35.2, set by John Meyer of Lexington Catholic in 1955.

3. 50 Yard Backstroke—
Heat No. 1: Goes, Highlands (:35.9); Mendell, Bellevue (:38.8); Wulleumier, Bellevue (:50.3).

Heat No. 2: Veeneman, Trinity (:36.3); Albershart, Highlands (:38.4); Mooney, St. Joseph (:38.7).

Heat No. 3: Gramzow, Ft. Knox (:33.6); Elo, Beechwood (:36.0); Lee, Beechwood (:41.2); Hammond, Bardstown (:41.6); Kute, Trinity (:43.1); White, St. Joseph (:45.1).

Gramzow set a new record in this heat, breaking the old mark of :35.4 set by Don Ehleben, Winchester, in 1953.

Finals
1. Gramzow, Ft. Knox :35.1
2. Elo, Beechwood :35.3
3. Goes, Highlands :35.9
4. Veeneman, Trinity :36.7
5. Mendell, Bellevue :37.3
6. Albershart, Highlands :39.4

4. Fancy Diving—
Finals
1. Cavana, Bellevue 80.10
2. Bailer, Beechwood 71.50
3. Stegeman, Highlands 68.45
4. Giles, Bellevue 64.80
5. McAtee, Highlands 63.40
6. McGuire, Trinity 60.20
7. Bowlin, Wilmore 57.50
8. Bootes, Highlands 53.10
9. Rhodes, Bardstown 43.10
10. Page, St. Joseph 39.90
11. Shook, Beechwood 36.00
12. Barnhorst, St. Joseph 35.50

5. 150 Yard Medley Relay—
1. Beechwood (Elo, Bailer, VanDermark) 1:37.9
2. Highlands (Goes, Bootes, Bryson) 1:39.0
3. St. Joseph (Mooney, Sweeney, Levy) 1:49.4
4. Bellevue (Wulleumier, Bevis, Parker) 1:52.2
3. Trinity (Kute, George, Hollenback) 1:55.5
6. Bardstown (Guthrie, Ballard, Goff) 2:05.0

TEAM SCORING—Class "B"

TEAM	50 Yard Freestyle	50 Yard Breaststroke	50 Yard Backstroke	Fancy Diving	75 Yd. Ind. Medley	150 Yard Medley Relay	200 Yd. Free-style Relay	Total Points
Berea Foundation -----	5	12	10	0	4	12	6	49
University -----	4	9	5	6	5	9	10	48
Newport -----	0	0	3	6	0	7	8	28
Ashland -----	5	0	0	0	0	5	14	24
K.M.I. -----	7	0	4	2	11	0	0	24
Danville -----	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	8
Lexington Catholic -----	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5

TEAM SCORING—Class "C"

TEAM	50 Yard Freestyle	50 Yard Breaststroke	50 Yard Backstroke	Fancy Diving	150 Yard Medley Relay	200 Yd. Freestyle Relay	Total Points
Highlands -----	12	4	5	6	9	14	50
Beechwood -----	0	7	5	5	12	8	37
Bellevue -----	4	6	2	10	5	6	33
St. Joseph -----	5	2	0	0	7	10	24
Trinity -----	0	0	3	1	3	2	9
Ft. Knox -----	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Bardstown -----	1	0	0	0	1	4	6
Wilmore -----	0	3	0	0	0	0	3

The Beechwood team set a new state record in this event with the time of 1:37.9, breaking the old record time of 1:40.2, set by Newport in 1953.

6. 200 Yard Freestyle Relay—
 1. Highlands (Albershart, Wadsworth, Howard, Stegeman)..... 1:49.4
 2. St. Joseph (Conlon, Gavigan, Montgomery, Karoblia)..... 1:59.9
 3. Beechwood (Deters, Shook, Eddy, Michaels)..... 2:05.4
 4. Bellevue (Parker, Wuilleumier, Leurck, Giles)..... 2:07.5
 5. Bardstown (Rout, Guthrie, Hammond, Brooks)..... 2:24.2
 6. Trinity (Walsh, Koehler, Buchart, Brian)..... 2:40.4

The Highlands team set a new state record in this event with the time of 1:49.4, breaking the previous record time of 2:01.4, set by University in 1954.

K. H. S. C. C. A. Meetings

Executive Board Meeting

Held in Lexington, February 25, 1956

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Kentucky High School Coaches Charity Association was held at 10:00 A. M., February 25, 1956, at Memorial Coliseum, Lexington, Kentucky.

The meeting was called to order by President Edgar McNabb. Members present were Secretary-Treasurer Joe Ohr and Manager Bob Miller. Also present were: Don Shelton, Head Coach of West Football; William Tucker, Head Coach of East Football; William Shannon, Ass't. Coach of West Football; and Blanton Collier, Head Football Coach, University of Kentucky.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the All-Star coaches with the rules and regulations governing the All-Star games and to submit to them a list of boys eligible to participate.

It was announced that Don Shelton, Henderson (city) High School, had been elected to coach the West team. He is to be assisted by Bill Shannon, Dixie Heights, and George Claiborne, Daviess County.

It was announced that William Tucker, Corbin High mentor, had been elected to guide the East. He will be assisted by Clayton Powers, Pikeville High School. The second assistant was not announced.

The next meeting of the Executive Board was scheduled for Friday, March 16.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 P. M.

Executive Board Meeting

Held in Lexington, March 16, 1956

As provided in the Constitution, the Executive Board of the Kentucky High School Coaches Charity Association met at 10:00 on Friday morning during the State Basketball Tournament, March 16, 1956, in the squad room of the Coliseum at the University of Kentucky.

Members of the Executive Board present were: Edgar McNabb, Secretary-Treasurer Joe Ohr, and Manager Bob Miller. Guests present were: Athletic Director Bernie Shively, Head Football Coach Blanton Collier, and Assistant Coach Ermal Allen, all of the University of Kentucky staff.

The purpose of the meeting was to make final selections and to check all data relative to football squad members of the East and West teams. Coach Don Shelton of the West was present. However, Coach William Tucker of the East was unable to attend because of his assignment at Fort Knox.

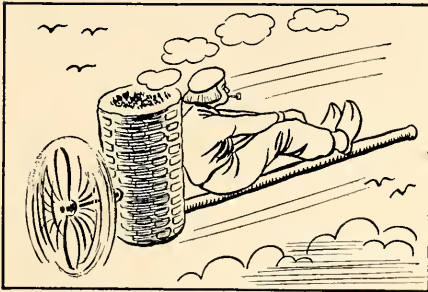
It was agreed that both coaches would have their squad rosters completed by K.E.A. week, and that they would meet with members of the University of Kentucky coaching staff for their recommendations prior to that time.

Coach Blanton Collier offered several valuable suggestions relative to publicity in connection with the 1956 games. Perhaps the most important of the suggestions was that a meeting of press, radio, and television representatives be called prior to the games. It was also suggested by Mr. Collier that the publicity be channeled through Mr. Ken Kuhn's office.

It was announced at this meeting that the following speakers were to appear on the program of the

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The Flying Dutchman



There's no doubt that the athletic banquet held during K.E.A. has again proved to be the most enjoyable dinner meeting of the whole fiesta. It is another tribute to the imagination and planning genius of those in charge of these affairs.

Russell Williamson, a modest chap of many abilities, did a masterful job as master of ceremonies. He also earned a new title bestowed by the speaker of the evening, Dr. Henry Hill, the president of Peabody College. Henceforth and hereafter, Russ, who is a Mason, Elk, Lion and bank president, besides directing the educational destiny of Inez, may properly be referred to as "The Gentleman of the Garter."

Little Patty Kipp, seven-year-old dancer, was so "smitten" with the President of the Board of Control that, after the completion of her garter dance, she presented Russ with her red garter as an everlasting memento of her admiration. So you can see that this banquet wasn't stiff and stuffy. Everybody was there for fun and there were fun and good fellowship in abundance.

Board member Jack Dawson drew praise for the entertainment he provided. Jack called on the talented kids of Jefferson County's recreation program to supply fifteen minutes of relaxation for the harassed athletic leaders who had just come from their big afternoon session, and they "delivered the goods." To say that the fellows got a "bang" out of the new kind of program Jack came up with would be putting it mildly. Their thunderous applause proved that.

You'd think that, with the athletic banquet one of the last things on the K.E.A. program, the crowd wouldn't be large, but the mammoth Brown Hotel Crystal Ballroom housed the largest group ever to turn out for the annual event.

It's a cinch that the fellows who missed this meeting missed plenty by not hearing Dr. Henry Hill, the most relaxed and entertaining college president the Dutchman has ever heard in an after dinner address. It took Henry about two minutes to win his audience completely and from there on he really performed.

Eddie Ginter, the Game Guy from Montgomery County High School of Mt. Sterling, was there along with his Dad; his school principal, E. G. Jones; D. C. Anderson, Montgomery County School Superintendent; and his coach, "Jeep" Clark. As Eddie walked forward to receive his award from Bob Kirchdorfer, who won it the first time in 1949, four hundred school men stood up to applaud the kid who refused to let a physical handicap keep him out of schoolboy sports. This Game Guy Project of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association is now a tradition and widely acclaimed across the nation.

For the Dutchman, this dinner brought many thoughts. You know, all of us are too prone to take too many things for granted: the fun we had this night for one thing, and the members of our Board of Control for another.

Kentuckians have no way of realizing, unless they have served themselves, just how much service they receive from the members of their Board of Control. Sure, it's an honor to be elected to that administrative body, but, brethren, take it from the Dutchman, it also means work and personal sacrifice. For this reason, it was heart-warming to hear one chap stop Hazard's Roy Eversole, retiring board member, to say, "I want to be one of the first among the many Kentuckians you have served to express my thanks to you for what you have done for schoolboy athletics in the state."

Roy, indeed, did his job well and helped write another chapter of the success story of Kentucky's high school athletic program. As we hail his successor, popular Cecil Thornton, of Harlan, Kentucky salutes the Hazard educator as one of "Nature's Noblemen."

Touring the spacious new Kentucky Fairgrounds and inspecting the fabulous coliseum and the breath-taking stadium with the members of our Board of Control, The Dutchman realized that he had waited too long to honor these gentlemen with the coveted Corn Cob Pipes of Honor Award for unselfish service to their fellowmen.

So we announce with the greatest of pride

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Summary of K. F. H. S. G. S. A. Activities for 1955-56

In April of 1955, during a meeting held at Louisville, the Kentucky Girls' Sports Association elected the following officers to serve a two year term: President, Miss Betty Langley, Bowling Green; Vice-President, Mrs. Dew Drop Rowlett, Murray; Secretary, Miss Loyce Meadows, Ft. Thomas; and Treasurer, Miss Robye Anderson, Bowling Green.

At a meeting held during K.E.A. week this year, it was reported that our original membership of twelve has doubled, giving us a current membership of twenty-four. Not all of these members have clubs organized in their schools. One of our objectives therefore, is to encourage each school to meet the requirements for Active Membership (see Constitution).

Two Play Days and organizational meetings were held during the past year. One of these was at Bowling Green in October, and the other at Ft. Thomas in February. Eleven schools were represented and approximately 100 girls took part in the play, and in the planning of our state sports association. The girls were divided into committees to work on certificates of membership, state colors, and a handbook. The results of the efforts of these three committees will be in the hands of each member by the opening of school next September.

All of the girls attending these two meetings expressed a strong desire that more play days be conducted throughout the state. As a result of this, a tentative schedule has been made for a Play Day in each of the following districts. For the exact dates, or for further information, contact the following: First District, Murray High School, Mrs. Dew Drop Rowlett; Second District, Daviess County High School, Mrs. Jean Smith Jewell; Third District, Bowling Green High School, Miss Robye Anderson; Fourth District, Munfordville High School, Mrs. Ruby Dobson; Fifth District, University of Louisville, Miss Peggy Stanaland; Northern District, Ludlow High School, Mrs. Bewley or Dolf H. Grolock. Plans for the Central District Play Day have not been completed. If you are located in any of the districts mentioned above, plan now to attend your Play Day.

The N.S.G.W.S. has been most helpful to

our organization, both financially and otherwise. In December the N.S.G.W.S. conducted a basketball clinic at Bowling Green High School. The girls who were in attendance requested more clinics of this type in various sports for next year.

The fine cooperation from all members has made it possible to do the things we have done. By continuing to cooperate we shall grow in the years to come.

—Betty Langley.

New Designs In Gymnasiums

First in a Series of Construction Suggestions

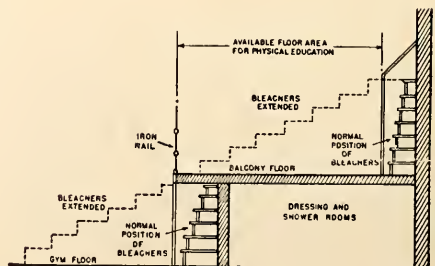
by Dr. Don Cash Seaton

Head, Dept. of Phys. Ed., University of Kentucky

A folder came to my desk yesterday with a picture of another beautiful gymnasium which has been constructed in Kentucky. Much to my dismay, however, I find that the same old mistake of installing permanent bleachers was made. It is too bad that school architects and school officials continue to include such an obsolete idea in a modern building. Permanent bleachers present a terrific maintenance problem of cleaning after each usage that most schools can ill afford. But, more important, they rob the gymnasium of valuable space, which is used for seating usually not more than twenty times per year, and that could be used daily for recreation and instruction.

Roll-a-way bleachers are the most economical method of seating; they can be cleaned in one-tenth of the time that permanent bleachers take; and, when rolled away, provide additional space for class instruction and recreation.

If a large seating capacity is desired, the playing floor can be surrounded by flat balconies (actually rooms on which roll-a-way bleachers are installed. If these balconies are made wide enough, they provide space for such sports as table tennis, dancing, tumbling, etc., while the space beneath allows space for rooms with flat ceilings that can be used for showers, toilets, storage, dressing rooms and offices. The accompanying picture shows a gymnasium of the type mentioned.



K.H.S.C.C.A. MEETINGS

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general meeting of the Coaches Association in Louisville, April 12, 1956: Mr. Rex Alexander, Basketball Coach at Murray State College; and Mr. Briscoe Inman, Football Coach of the 1955 undefeated Centre Colonels.

The date of the annual East-West All-Star games was set for August 11, 1956.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 A. M.

Annual Business Meeting**Held in Louisville, April 12, 1956**

The annual business meeting of the K.H.S.C.C.A. was held at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Thursday evening, April 12, 1956.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 with President Edgar McNabb presiding. One hundred twenty-five members were in attendance.

President McNabb introduced the 1956 All-Star football and basketball coaches who were present at the meeting, Don Shelton of Henderson and William Tucker of Corbin were introduced as the coaches of the West and East football teams, respectively, and Morton Combs, who coached the State Champion Carr Creek quintet, was introduced as the head mentor of the East basketball squad.

President McNabb presented to the audience W. B. Jones of Somerset and Russell Williamson of Inez, both members of the K.H.S.A.A. Board of Control; and Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford and Assistant Commissioner J. B. Mansfield, both of Lexington.

The minutes of the April, 1955, meeting were read by Secretary Joe Ohr. It was moved by Leathers (Frankfort) and seconded by Pace (K.M.I.) that the minutes be approved as read. The motion carried.

Along with the reading of the minutes, a report concerning membership was submitted to the group. The paid membership for 1955-56 was reported to be 739, as compared to 686 in 1953-54, and 689 in 1954-55. The number of currently registered members was reported as 628, with every district registered with the exception of District 51. Of the 628 members, fewer than ten paid their own dues.

A complete financial report, including the Savings Fund, the All-Star Fund, and the Kentucky High School Coaches Fund, was made by Ohr. These accounts are with the Columbia Federal Building and Loan Association, Covington; the First National Bank and Trust Company, Lexington; and the Union Bank and Trust Company, Irvine. It was moved by McRight (Tilghman) and seconded by Waldon (Grant County) that the Treasurer's report be accepted. The motion carried.

It was moved by Charmoli (duPont Manual) and seconded by Howard (Falmouth) that a committee be appointed to represent the K.H.S.C.C.A. in choosing a Coach of the Year in football and in basketball, and that a suitable trophy be presented to each of these coaches at the annual meeting each year. The motion carried.

Charmoli and Goranflo (Eastern) spoke to the group informally on the subjects of insurance and the disposition of insurance claims, and on encouraging the best football and basketball players to participate in the All-Star games.

As in the past, two speakers, each representing a major sport, addressed the assembly. Briscoe Inman, Football Coach of the Centre Colonels, and Rex Alexander, Basketball Coach of the Murray State College Racers, both gave interesting talks.

The following were elected to take office March 1, 1957: Ralph McRight of Tilghman, President; Ollie Leathers, Frankfort, Vice-President; Joe Ohr, Irvine, Secretary-Treasurer; and John Hackett, Ft. Knox, Sergeant-at-Arms.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

U. K. COACHING CLINIC

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he rivals in the fourth annual U. K. Invitational Tournament next December. Harry Lancaster, assistant to Rupp since 1947, will help in the outlining of Kentucky defense.

Rounding out the coaching portion of the program will be Dr. Don Cash Seaton, now in his ninth season as coach of the Kentucky thimble, and Dr. John Heldman, successful veteran baseball coach at University of Louisville. With a panel of high school coaches aiding in the discussion, the two collegiate mentors will attempt to bring out some accepted methods of teaching winning track and baseball. Both Seaton and Heldman double at their respective schools as Director of Physical Education. Baseball has been added to the clinic for the first time this year.

Also part of the lecture staff on this year's clinic will be Kentucky athletic trainer John Payne and a pair of newspapermen, Johnny Carrico of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Billy Thompson of the Lexington Herald, prepared to offer some tips to coaches on the subjects of training practices and newspaper publicity.

The usual television party and dinner for visiting coaches is planned again at Joyland Casino where several TV sets will be installed to allow viewing of the football contest between the College All-Stars and the pro champion Cleveland Browns taking place in Chicago.

—Ky. Sports Publicity, Ken Kuhn.

THE FLYING DUTCHMAN

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that joining Stanford's Ralph Leedy as recipients of the honor award for the month of April are Board Members Russ Williamson, Roy Eversole, W. B. Jones, "Johnny" Crowds, Jack Dawson, Louis Litchfield, Bob Forsythe and Ken Gillaspie. There will be few ever to receive the award who will deserve it more than these men who have given so much of themselves for Kentucky's kids.

By the way, here's a short shot for those basketball coaches already thinking about next season's play. The Commissioner has ruled that Kentucky will use the narrow foul lanes during the season of 1956-57, so don't buy any paint this year.

Two more Kentucky communities are getting ready to go big-time in their community recreation programs. The Dutchman has already been to Stanford this month and is packing shortly for a "hop" to Paducah to help with recreation planning there. The Dutchman is looking forward to seeing Ralph McRight, newly elected president of the Coaches Association, and Otis Dinning, a top flight coach if Kentucky ever had one, down in the Purchase country.

Can't help thinking, as we sign off our last Dutchman article for the season, how much fun it has been to have been with you in your communities, and to have written a few Dutchman columns, and how privileged anybody is to be a Kentuckian.

Why Play Football?

One of the high school coach's major problems is allaying parental fear over the health and safety of the boys. At North Chicago (Illinois) High School, Coach Tom Parker does this with a direct mailing piece to the parents of all squad members. Entitled "Why Football?" his letter is a model of sane, sensible, and objective logic.

Dear Parent:

Why should your son play football? Why should he run the risk of severe injury? What good does football do him? He comes home late for meals . . . he's busy after school and can't earn any money . . . his time isn't his own . . . he worries about winning games . . . he comes home dead tired.

Is football worth all this sacrifice and effort?

These are the questions that run through every parent's mind. As a coach, I feel obligated to answer them. And I believe I have the answers—answers which I've thought out for myself, which I'd give to myself if my own son were concerned. Believe me, I'm deeply aware of the heavy responsibility invested in me in the care and health of your sons.

To me, football isn't just a game to be won or lost. It's deeply meaningful experience in the lives of growing youngsters.

During the coming months, your son will be required to follow a strict and stringent set of rules. He'll either abide by these rules or be dismissed from the team—thus experiencing the discipline so essential in a democratic society.

What's more, your sons will frame these rules themselves, as well as the punishments for infractions—affording another lesson in democratic action.

Our government is based on democracy, and our economic system is predicated on the capitalistic principle of competition. What agency in the educational field embodies a more vivid lesson in competition than an athletic contest such as football?

Your son will learn the meaning and value of competition on the practice and game fields. First of all, he will compete with others for his position on the team. Secondly, he will compete against other sons from other schools.

Your son will learn:

1. That he must get along with his teammates. (Community living.)

2. That he will have to work hard to make the team. (Anything worthwhile in life is worth working for.)

3. That things won't always go his way. (Adjusting to the adversities of life.)

4. That the only way to prevent these setbacks is through finding out what caused them and then trying to eliminate them by self-improvement.

Your son will learn that difficult situations and setbacks are inevitable . . . that he must learn to "take" them in stride . . . that it doesn't pay to feel sorry for himself when they do occur . . . that it's necessary to readjust and try to improve himself.

These are but a few of the many benefits to be derived from football. There are many others. Football is a contact sport—man against man, brawn against brawn, brain against brain. To make

the squad, your son will have to be smart, aggressive, and coachable.

The danger of serious injury is extremely remote. We have the best equipment available for your son's protection. I personally am a stickler for conditioning and can assure you that your son will be in top physical condition for every game.

However, in order to do this, I will require him to work hard and he may come home dead tired at times. But even this, I believe, is better than having him ride around in hot rods or hang around in gangs until late hours.

I could go on and on with my conception of the benefits of athletic competition. But this message has already stretched out farther than intended, and I'd like to sum up my feelings.

The coaches at North Chicago are determined to implant a high standard of moral and social behavior in the athletes of our school. And it should be reassuring to know that your son will be associating with other boys whose behavior standards approximate his own.

Some of your sons will be able to obtain a free college education through athletic scholarships. But even the least talented of your sons will profit by the lesson in democratic living engendered by athletic competition.

Speaking for myself and the rest of my staff, I want you to feel free to contact any of us on any questions pertaining to your son or our football program. I hope it will be possible to meet the parents of every boy on my squad. This, however, is up to the parents themselves.

I hope this note has answered some of your questions. I hope it has clearly explained my feelings and the policies of our coaching staff. In closing, I'd like to relay one parting thought: The juvenile delinquency rate among high school athletes is practically zero!

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Parker,

Football Coach, North Chicago H.S.

—Scholastic Coach

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

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in By-Law 10, Undue Influence, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Clyde Lassiter moved, seconded by John Heber, that Proposal XVIII, providing that additional State Basketball Tournament passes be given to member schools and superintendents, be tabled. The motion was carried.

John Heber moved, seconded by James E. Bazzell, that Proposal XIX, providing that each K.H.S.A.A. member school shall receive four passes to the regional tournament and each superintendent of a participating school district shall receive two passes to the regional tournament, be tabled. The motion was carried unanimously.

John Heber moved, seconded by Clyde Lassiter, that Proposal XX, setting up a plan for declaring K.H.S.A.A. football class champions, be tabled. The motion was lost. Charles Snyder moved, seconded by Alton D. Rudolph, that Proposal XX be adopted. The motion was lost.

Clyde Lassiter moved, seconded by T. T. Knight, that Proposal XXI, providing that the date limit for selecting opposing teams for Kentucky high

school bowl games shall be October 31, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Roy Dorsey moved, seconded by Clyde Lassiter, that Proposal XXII, naming certain periods during which bands may play at basketball games, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Clyde Lassiter moved, seconded by Arthur Mullins, that Proposal XXIII, regarding the residence of a basketball official with respect to school teams for which he works, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Oran C. Teater moved, seconded by Clyde Lassiter, that Proposal XXIV, providing that regional basketball tournament games be played on a neutral floor, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Clyde Lassiter moved, seconded by Kenneth Kuhnert, that Proposal XXV, providing that an official must be rated among the top three in regional tournament selections in order to qualify for selection as a State Tournament official, be tabled. The motion was carried.

John Heber moved, seconded by Henry Ed Wright, that Proposal XXVI, providing that K.H.S.A.A. files or other material concerning schools or people involved in protests or hearings shall be open to any school or individual requesting said information, be adopted. Prin. Charles S. Combs, who had submitted the proposal, moved to amend the proposal by substituting "school officials" for "schools" and by deleting "individuals." The motion to amend was seconded by W. B. Sydnor and was carried. The amended motion was then put to a vote, and was lost.

Clyde Lassiter moved, seconded by Denzil J. Ramsey, that Proposal XXVII, providing that district, regional, and state basketball tournament trophies and awards be furnished by the K.H.S.A.A. be tabled. The motion was carried.

T. T. Knight offered the following motion: "Mr. Chairman: In light of the service that Lyman V. Ginger has made to this organization and others in the state, I move that the Kentucky High School Athletic Association go on record as endorsing him as a candidate for First Vice-President of the National Education Association." The motion was seconded by Herschel Roberts, and was carried unanimously.

After some announcements concerning spring sports had been made by Commissioner Sanford, Clyde Lassiter moved, seconded by R. C. Hinsdale, that the meeting adjourn. The motion was carried.

The dinner meeting of the Association was held in the Crystal Ballroom off the Brown Hotel, at 6:00 P. M., with more than 300 delegates and other school officials present. Several singing and dancing acts were presented by members of the Jefferson County recreation group. The Flying Dutchman, Charlie Vettiner, introduced Bob Kirchorfer, who had won the Game Guy Award the first time in 1949. He introduced the 1956 Game Guy, Eddie Ginter, of the Montgomery County High School. Dr. Henry H. Hill, President of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, gave the address of the evening. Dr. Hill's subject was "Athletics and Education: Rivals or Partners?" The speaker's talk was well received by the school men present, many of whom had been in his classes when he was on the College of Education faculty at the University of Kentucky.

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V. Ginger, and eighteen football officials took the National Federation football examination for the higher ratings. The basketball clinics were conducted by Charlie Vettiner, as was the School for Basketball Officials. Mr. Vettiner held fourteen clinics. Additional meetings and clinics were held by the regional representatives who continued to render a fine service to the officials and schools in their respective areas. One hundred twenty-four officials took the basketball examination, with nineteen being added to the "certified" list and fifty-four receiving the "approved" rating.

Three hundred twelve schools insured their athletes under the K.H.S.A.A. Protection Fund this year. Three thousand, eight hundred seventeen boys were insured in football; 6,324 in all sports except football; and 211 in Physical Education. Six hundred ninety-eight claims, amounting to \$15,310.29, have been paid to date. This figure is approximately \$1,700.00 more than the amount reported a year ago for a comparable period of time. The Board of Control for 1955-56 gave each member school insuring its athletes in the Protection Fund a credit of \$30.00. To date this free insurance has cost the Association \$11,000.00, this amount having been transferred from the General Fund to the Protection Fund.

Two schools have been suspended from the Association this year, and two placed on probation. One suspension came as a result of the violation of K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 17, Practice of Sportsmanship; the other for violation of By-Law 1, Section 7, Certification of Ineligible Player. Both of the schools placed on probation were judged guilty of having violated By-Law 17.

Interest in spring sports continues to increase. Twenty schools sent entries to the State Swimming Meet, which was held in Lexington on April 7 under the supervision of the State Swimming Committee. One hundred twenty-two member schools have indicated that they will send teams to the twelve regional track meets. The interest in baseball, as indicated by the number of teams going to the forty district tournaments each spring, continues to increase from year to year. The number of tennis and golf teams continues to grow.

1955-56 has been a good year for the K.H.S.A.A. The Association's new office building was completed in September of 1955. An "open house" was held in the building on October 22, to which school administrators, coaches, officials; and representatives of press, radio, and television were invited. Since that time, the K.H.S.A.A. staff has had the privilege of welcoming many representatives of the member schools throughout the state who have visited the State Office. The State Basketball Tournament set a new record in attendance and receipts, and the finances of the Association continue to remain in excellent condition because of the tournament receipts.

The program of the K.H.S.A.A. is an ever expanding one, and it is with sincere appreciation that we recognize the assistance of our school men, who have been most cooperative in furthering the projects and activities of the Association. Suggestions for the improvement of the Association are always welcomed by the members of the Board of Control and by the Commissioner.

A Prayer

(The following prayer was offered by Dr. Blake Smith at the Texas-Baylor football game on November 7, 1953. We agree with the editors of The Illinois Interscholastic, the Wisconsin and Michigan Bulletins who, in reprinting it, wrote, "the prayer expresses in such a fine way the basic philosophy of inter-school athletics that it is reproduced here for your thoughtful consideration.")

"Dear God and Father of our lives:

For one brief moment our voices are still, our excitement is relaxed and we lift our minds and hearts heavenward. And no sooner do we lift them than some things become clear, as when the sun suddenly breaks through the clouds that envelop us.

It is clear that Thou has given to us life with many different shades and colors. For this we are grateful. We humbly accept the fact that some things in our lives are not very important. They are to be enjoyed but not taken so seriously. The occasion that brings us together today is one of those happy interludes in life. Help us to accept it as such.

In Thy presence we know that no issues of great importance are going to be settled here this afternoon. No souls are going to be lost or saved by the final figures on the scoreboard. No great cause is at stake. It is one of those pleasures which Thou hast meant for Thy children to enjoy. Do not let us spoil it by forgetting that it is just a game—to be enjoyed today, talked about tomorrow and forgotten the day afterward. Keep us mindful of this, dear God, for we are human and we easily lose our perspective and allow the things that are most important to become the victim of the things that are least important.

In Thy presence it is clear that the really important thing here today is not the visible score but the invisible spirit which all of us—players and spectators alike—shall manifest. For the young men who play, our prayer is that they shall maintain the spirit of good sportsmanship throughout every moment of the game. If possible, preserve their bodies from physical injury, but because it is more important, preserve their minds and souls from every unworthy intention or act.

For ourselves, our prayer is that we shall have a kindly spirit which transcends our separate loyalties; that we shall be careful to show good manners as becomes mature people; and that every thought, word and deed of ours shall strengthen the bonds of admiration and respect between these two fine schools. May we be gracious in defeat or humble in victory.

We make this prayer sincerely, for we know that when the spirit and the act are good and right, everybody wins and nobody loses. So let it be with us here today.

For Thy names' sake, Amen.

—Texas Interscholastic Leaguer.

The Educational Yardstick

In these columns, and in many others, we frequently read that all parts of the total high school program must be justified from the standpoint of educational results. We have heard that anything that does not square itself with this educational yardstick should be made to conform or to be thrown overboard. Good, sound advice, too; if you don't get peacayunish about it; yes, or downright silly.

In the days of the sacred "Seven Cardinal Prin-

ciples," school administrators and teachers, dazzled by this shiny new measuring gadget, sometimes went to ridiculous extremes. Attempts were made to measure each small facet of the whole educational experience in terms of these "Principles." For example, a school administrator was reported to have discarded a geometry text because it said nothing about the worthy use of leisure! This writer spent an unprofitable portion of a summer graduate course in counting the number of pages in each of a dozen civics texts which could be said to meet the objectives of the "Holy Seven." Reported on this earth-shaking piece of research with a perfectly straight face, too. Probably there wasn't much wrong with the "Principles," only with some foolish people who went overboard in trying to use them.

Carrying this idea to another field, it is doubtful that a rummage sale by the women of a church group can, in itself, be justified as a religious experience. Yet, there has been no concerted movement directed against rummage sales.

It is just as problematical that all forms of extra-curricular and interscholastic activities can always be measured by a stern educational yardstick. Certain phases of these programs keep slipping out from under the ruler and refuse to be measured. But there is usually something that will justify the program, and no one with good sense would root out a tree because it had a few bare branches. Neither would they disband the Ladies Aid because their rummage sale and silver teas do not, in themselves, contain promise of eternal life.

Many of the pleasant, but not necessarily important, facets of school and church life do not directly or immediately further the ultimate and final aims of these groups. Yet, we ask ourselves what a church would be like without such unified efforts as a rummage sale. Furthermore, it is doubtful that a school can provide the best possible environment for the learning process without such pleasant things as basketball games, debate activities, music festivals, etc. Without such as these, 't would be a drab place, indeed.

—The Illinois Interscholastic.

Ten Commandments of Sportsmanship

1. Thou shalt be loyal in the support of your own team, winning or losing.
2. Thou shalt be generous in applauding the excellent play of an opponent.
3. Thou shalt be modest in victory and refrain from gloating over your opponent.
4. Thou shalt not give alibis or excuses for defeat.
5. Thou shalt not criticize, publicly, an official of the game nor treat him with rudeness or discourtesy.
6. Thou shalt not seek to win by tactics that are not fair or clearly within the rules.
7. Thou shalt be considerate of an injured opponent as a fellow human being in distress.
8. Thou shalt not belittle, jeer, nor discourteously address an opponent on the field or in the grandstand.
9. Thou shalt not criticize nor exhibit contempt for a player who makes a mistake or fails to live up to your expectations in the game.
10. Thou shalt congratulate your opponent at the end of the contest, win or lose, on a game well-played.

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